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Sir:

This is reply to the pending Office Action, mailed October 27, 2003.

A two-month extension is requested for this response.